PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Farm work accidents claim 3500 to 400 lives each year more than any major industry; and

WHEREAS, From 12,000 to 15,000 farm residents lose their lives each year in all types of accidents; and

WHEREAS, One million or more farm people suffer accidental injuries and accompanying disabilities, miseries and financial trouble each year; and

WHEREAS, Human failure including hurry, lack of common sense improper equipment, improper care and use of equipment, false confidence and lack of proper knowledge in equipment operation is the basic causes of farm accidents.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the period from July 20, 1958, to July 26, 1958, as

FARM SAFETY WEEK

in this state and urge that farm people use every possible precaution to avoid accidents during the harvest season, and recommend that all citizens and groups take special steps to make Farm Safety Week a success.

Done this 17 day of July, 1958 in the State Capitol at Pierre.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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